SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1880.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—No rain fell during the month.

Crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisak paddy and sugar-cane were sown, and Kartik paddy harvested.

Health.—Fever and ague prevailed in parts of the District; the public health has been otherwise good.

Mortality.—The deaths in the month of January amounted to 1,261 against 1,099 in the previous month, being an increase of 162.

Cattle.—One thousand, three hundred and seventy-six head of cattle died during the month, against 983 in the preceding month; of these 366 deaths were from murrain, which was prevalent, and 63 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,421—12—5 were taken up for cultivation, and those bearing an assessment of Rs. 11—13—9 were resigned.

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Coorg.

Wet land.—Transplanting of the Vaisak crop has been completed.

Ragi.—Threshing of ragi continues.

Coffee.—Picking and drying of coffee completed, but the whole of the crop has not yet been exported. Some difficulty is experienced in procuring carts to the coast.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 214, against 404 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

		Taluks.	
Diarrhœa	6	Mercara	26
Small-pox	1	Padinalknad ..	29
Fever	202	Yedenalknad ..	24
Suicide	2	Kiggatnad ..	22
Accidents	1	Nanjarajpatna ..	46
From wounds ..	2	Yelsavirshime ..	41
		Towns.	
		Mahadeopet	10
		Virarajendrapet ..	16
Total...	214	Total...	214

Of the above, there were 95 males, 73 females and 46 children of the following sects :—Christians 1; Coorgs 38; Hindus 141; Muhammadans 8; other classes 26; total 214.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 619 against 621 in the same month of last year and is classified as follows :—

Bulls 167; cows 150; calves 132; he-buffaloes 44; she-buffaloes 76; calves 50; total 619.

Market rates.—Stationary.

		Inches.	Cents.
Rain-fall.—Mercara—			
	In February 1880 ..	0	0
	Total Rain-fall	139	16
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Somavarpet—			
	In February 1880 ..	0	5
	Total Rain-fall	115	8

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